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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 FARTUN A. MAALIN, *et al.*,

No. 2:21-cv-1700-TL

10 Plaintiffs,

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

11 v.

12 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:
JANUARY 3, 2023

13 Defendants.

14 Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule
15 of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to
16 continue to stay these proceedings for thirty additional days. The case is currently stayed. Dkt.
17 No. 30. The parties continue to work diligently towards a resolution to this litigation.

18 Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
19 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to
20 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
21 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R.
22 Civ. P. 1.

1 Prior to obtaining his travel foil, Plaintiff Ali is required to submit biometrics to the U.S.
2 Consulate. He has an appointment at the Consulate in Johannesburg on January 5, 2023.
3 Normally, the travel arrangements for beneficiaries of refugee follow-to-join petitions are made
4 by the United Nation's International Organization for Migration ("IOM"). However, the
5 beneficiary here has stated that he wishes to make his own travel arrangements. Consequently,
6 once the beneficiary provides the Consulate with his biometrics, the Consulate will provide the
7 beneficiary with the travel foil so that he may make his own travel arrangements to the United
8 States. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists to continue the stay in these proceedings
9 to save the parties from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

10 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these proceedings
11 for an additional thirty days. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before February
12 2, 2023.

13 Dated: January 3, 2023

14 Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

~~{PROPOSED}~~ ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 2, 2023.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2023.

Tana Lin
Tana Lin
United States District Judge